

# **Estate Planning Worksheet**

Please provide as much of the following information as possible. The information you provide will help the attorney spot specific estate planning issues that need to be discussed as part of the initial consultation and will assist the attorney in designing an estate plan that meets your needs. **The information you provide is confidential.** 

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED WORKSHEET TO OUR OFFICE **AT LEAST** 48 HOURS PRIOR TO YOUR APPOINTMENT VIA POSTAL MAIL OR E-MAIL. IF YOUR WORKSHEET IS NOT RECEIVED IN ADVANCE, WE WILL NEED TO RESCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT.

# A. GENERAL INFORMATION

	1.	Your Full Legal Name		
		Last 4 digits of Social Security #	Date of Birth	
	2.	Spouse's Full Legal Name		
		Last 4 digits of Social Security #	Date of Birth	
	3.	Home Address (Street, City, State, Zip)		
		County of Residence	Home Phone #	
		Your Mobile Number	Spouse's Mobile # _	
	4.	Email address		
		Spouse's Email address		
	5.	Place of Employment		
		Spouse's Place of Employment		
	6.	Your Citizenship Status	Spouse's Citizenshi	o Status
		U.S. Citizen	U.S. Citize	n
		Non-Citizen Resident	Non-Citize	n Resident
		Other	Other	
	7.	How long have you and your spouse been res	sidents of North Carolina?	
	8.	Have you or your spouse ever resided in a co	ommunity property state ( <i>i.e.</i> , Alaska, Ar	izona, California, Idaho,
		Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, Wash	hington and Wisconsin)?	
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Β.		ARRIAGE INFORMATION (If you answer YES to	Question 2, please bring a copy to your	consultation)
	1.	Date of Marriage	 	
	2.	Pre-Nuptial or Post-Nuptial Agreement?	Yes	No
	3.	Have you been married before?	Husband	Wife
	4.	Did any prior marriage end in divorce?	Yes	No
		(if yes, please provide court order or settleme	ent agreement for property aivision ana,	for support obligations)
C.	FA	MILY INFORMATION		
	1.	Children Common to the Marriage (including	any child adopted by you prior to his or	her 18 <sup>th</sup> birthday):
		a) Full Legal Name		
		Date of Birth	Phone Number (if different from yo	urs)
		Address (if different from yours)		
		b) Full Legal Name		
		Date of Birth	Phone Number (if different from yo	urs)
		Address (if different from yours)		

	c)	Full Legal Name	
		Date of Birth	Phone Number (if different from yours)
		Address (if different from yours)	
	d)	Full Legal Name	
		Date of Birth	Phone Number (if different from yours)
		Address (if different from yours)	
2.	Chi	ildren Not Common to the Marriage	
	a)	Full Legal Name	Whose Child (H or W)?
		Date of Birth	Phone Number (if different from yours)
		Address (if different from yours)	
	b)	Full Legal Name	Whose Child (H or W)?
		Date of Birth	Phone Number (if different from yours)
		Address (if different from yours)	
	c)	Full Legal Name	Whose Child (H or W)?
		Date of Birth	Phone Number (if different from yours)
		Address (if different from yours)	
	d)	Full Legal Name	Whose Child (H or W)?
		Date of Birth	Phone Number (if different from yours)
		Address (if different from yours)	
3.	Otł	ner Persons You Want Included in th	e Estate Plan (Grandchild, Niece/Nephew, Sibling, Parent, Friend, etc.)
	a)	Full Legal Name	
		Relationship to You	Date of Birth
	b)	Full Legal Name	
		Relationship to You	Date of Birth
	c)	Full Legal Name	
		Relationship to You	Date of Birth
	d)	Full Legal Name	
		Relationship to You	Date of Birth
4.	lf tl	here are special matters to be addre	ssed for you or any person named in this section (health issues, drug
	ora	alcohol dependency, money-manage	ement concerns existing special needs trust, etc.), identify the person
	and	d briefly describe the situation.	

#### D. INFORMATION REGARDING EXISTING ESTATE PLAN (IF ANY)

If you answer YES to Questions 1-5 below, please bring a copy of these documents to your consultation.

1.	Do you have a current will?	Yes		No	
2.	Do you have a current trust?	Yes		No	
3.	Do you have a General or Durable Power of Attorney?	Yes		No	
	If you answered YES, has it been recorded anywhere?	Yes		No	
4.	Do you have a Health Care Power of Attorney?	Yes		No	
5.	Do you have a Living Will (Advance Health Care Directive)?	Yes		No	
6.	If YES to any of Questions 1-5, in what year & in what state was	the doc	ument done?		
7.	Do you hold a safe deposit box?	Yes		No	
	If so, at what location of what bank?				

### E. ESTATE PLANNING INFORMATION (Attach a separate sheet of paper if more space is needed)

1. Depending upon the design of your estate plan, you may be asked to name a Personal Representative (aka Executor), Trustee, Guardian of your kids, Agent under the Durable Power of Attorney, and Health Care Agent for the Health Care Power of Attorney. While you do not need to name those persons now, the space below has been provided for your use as you consider who might be an appropriate choice for each role (as well as alternates should your first choice be unable or unwilling to perform the responsibilities associated with each position). You should also consider whether there are any circumstances when you would not want a particular person to act on your behalf (e.g., separation, divorce, moving across country, etc.).

2. Do you or your spouse own real estate other than your primary residence? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please describe the property (*e.g.*, beach house, lot, timeshare, etc.) and provide its location (county and state): \_\_\_\_\_

3.	Do you own an interest in a company (including an LLC)?	Yes	No
	If yes, please answer these additional questions:		
	a) Is that company taxed as an S-Corp?	Yes	No
	b) Does the company hold any trademarks, patents, copyrights?	Yes	No
	c) Does the company have any on-going licensing agreements?	Yes	No
	d) Are you and/or your spouse the sole owner of the company?	Yes	No

4. Do you own unique assets, such as antiques, fine jewelry, or works of art, which may require special handling or valuation? (*If yes, please attach a list and description of the items. If you have recent appraisals for any of the items listed, please bring them with you to your consultation.*)

5.	If you have used or are currently using Assisted Reproductive Technolog	y services (such	as IVF), do you have
	biological material stored ( <i>e.g.</i> , eggs, sperm, embryos)?	Yes	No
6.	Do you have any pets or animals in your care?	Yes	No
	If YES, do you have a plan for what happens to your pet after your death	? Yes	No
7.	Do you own any type of firearm or accessory (ex: suppressor)?	Yes	No
8.	Are you currently receiving distributions from a family trust?	Yes	No
9.	Do you anticipate receiving a sizeable inheritance within the next 5 years	s? Yes	No
10.	Do you serve as Custodian or Trustee of the assets of others?	Yes	No
11.	At my death, I want to make the following specific gifts (e.g., jewelry, fur	miture, art, cash	n, heirlooms, etc.):
	Item Description	Name of Recipi	ent
12.	At my death, I want to make the following gifts to charity:		
	Name of Charity	Amount of Beq	uest
13.	Aside from the specific gifts and charitable gifts identified above, what d	-	
	your tangible personal property (aka your "stuff")? Here are common sc		
	I give all my tangible personal property to my spouse, and if my	spouse predece	ases me, to my
	surviving children.		
	I give all my tangible personal property to my surviving children.		
	I direct that my tangible personal property be sold and add the p	proceeds added	to my estate.
	Other:		

14. In the event of a family catastrophe (*i.e.*, no spouse, kids, grandkids, or other descendants survive you), where would you like your assets to go (common options include extended family members or charity)?

## 15. Professional Contact Information

a)	Financial Advisor's Name	
	Company Name	
	Phone Number or Email Address	
b)	Accountant's Name	
	Company Name	
	Phone Number or Email Address	

Estate planning is an important and highly personal matter. To be successful, estate planning requires that you disclose information to the firm about your finances that you may consider to be private. <u>PRIVETTE LEGACY PLANNING</u> urges you to make a complete disclosure of your financial matters as a failure to do so would make it impossible for the firm to give you proper advice. PRIVETTE LEGACY PLANNING cannot be held responsible for undesired consequences caused by your failure to disclose pertinent information, and the firm reserves the right to cancel your consultation should you choose not to complete the following Asset Chart. All information you provide is confidential and will not be shared with anyone outside of the law firm.

## ASSET CHART

**Please note the Fair Market Value of each asset identified below.** If you have multiple assets for a category, please break them down individually (*for example, if you have two joint checking accounts, list the two accounts separately under the "joint" column rather than combining the balance of the two accounts into one sum*).

NOTE: Although the value listed does not have to be to the penny, it should at least be in the ballpark. The attorney will use the information provided below to determine topics to be discussed as part of your consultation.

	IN WHOSE NAME IS THE ASSET CURRENTLY TITLED/HELD?				
DESCRIPTION OF ASSET	Husband	Wife	Joint		
1. Checking Accounts (list each account)	\$	\$	\$		
2. Savings Accounts (list each separately)	\$	\$	\$		
3. Money Market Accounts (list separately)	\$	\$	\$		
4. Certificates of Deposit (list each CD)	\$	\$	\$		
5. Treasury Bills / Notes / U.S. Savings Bonds	\$	\$	\$		
<ol> <li>Individual Stock Certificates and Bonds (list each company and value)</li> </ol>	\$	\$	\$		

	DESCRIPTION OF ASSET	<u> </u>	lusband		Wife		<u>Joint</u>
7.	Brokerage Accounts						
	a. Account Balance	\$		\$		\$	
	b. <margin account="" any="" balance,="" if=""></margin>	<	>	<	>	<	>
	c. Beneficiary or TOD designation						
8.	IRAs, 401 (k)s, and other retirement plan						
	a. Account Balance	\$		\$			
	b. <loan amounts,="" any="" if=""></loan>	<	>	<	>		
	c. Beneficiary or TOD designation						
	d. Note if ROTH or Traditional plan						
9.	Annuities	\$		\$		\$	
	Is this a qualified annuity?						
	Is this a non-qualified annuity?						
10	Pension Plans	\$		\$			
11	Health Savings Accounts	\$		\$			
	a. Beneficiary Designation						
12	Life Insurance Policies						
	a. Policy Death Benefit	\$		\$		\$	
	b. Cash Surrender Value	\$		\$		\$	
	c. Type of Policy (Term, Whole, etc.)						
	d. Beneficiary Designation						
13	Long-Term Care Insurance (list only if there is a death benefit payout)	\$		\$		\$	
14	529 Accounts for children/grandchildren (list under the column of the person who serves as custodian of the account)	\$		\$			
15	Tangible Personal Property (furniture,	\$		\$		\$	
	electronics, personal belongings)						
16	Household Items of Special Value (art, antiques, jewelry, collectibles, etc.) – APPRAISED VALUE	\$		\$		\$	

DESCRIPTION OF ASSET	Husband	V	Vife	Joint	
17. Real Estate – Personal Residence					
a. Value	\$	\$		\$	
b. <mortgage any="" balance,="" if=""></mortgage>	< >	<	>	~ <	>
c. <home any="" balance,="" equity="" if="" loan=""></home>	< >	<	>	<	>
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18. Other Real Estate	4				
a. Value	\$	\$		\$	
b. <mortgage balance=""></mortgage>	< >	<	>	<	>
c. <home any="" balance,="" equity="" if="" loan=""></home>	< >	<	>	<	>
d. Is this used as rental property? <b>Y or N</b>					
19. Motor Vehicles (e.g., Cars, Boats, etc.)	\$	\$		\$	
a. Value					
b. <loan any="" balance,="" if=""></loan>	< >	<	>	<	>
20. Business Interests (including family biz or other closely-held biz not publicly traded)					
a. Type of company (LLC, C-Corp,					
Partnership, etc.)?					
b. Your ownership percentage	%	%		%	
c. Value of your ownership %?	\$	\$		\$	
d. If you do not own 100%, who are					
other shareholders/members?					
e. <notes payable=""></notes>	< >	<	>	<	>
21. Digital Assets (virtual currency, Bitcoin, vlogs, other digital material)	\$	\$		\$	
22. Other Assets – <i>please specify</i> (examples: interest in family trust, promissory notes or other outstanding debts payable to you, judgments awarded to you that have	\$	\$		\$	
not yet been paid, timeshares not listed					
previously, transferrable airline miles,					
credit card points w/cash value, etc.)	A			<u> </u>	
TOTAL OF EACH COLUMN	\$	\$		\$	
GRAND TOTAL OF ASSETS	\$				

#### **INITIAL CONSULTATION AGREEMENT**

By signing below, we agree to pay \$300.00 for our two-hour consultation. We understand that payment is required at the end of the consultation and that the fee is owed whether or not we retain PRIVETTE LEGACY PLANNING to handle our estate planning needs. If we do retain PRIVETTE LEGACY PLANNING, however, we understand the consultation fee will be applied toward the total cost of our estate plan if we retain the law firm's services within 14 days of our consultation.

By signing below, we affirm that we have completed this Worksheet accurately and faithfully and have provided as much information and materials as is known to us. We acknowledge that it is our responsibility to return the completed Worksheet to PRIVETTE LEGACY PLANNING <u>at least 48 hours prior to our consultation</u>. If we are unable to return this document within the required timeframe, then we understand our appointment will be rescheduled.

By signing below, we also affirm our understanding that no attorney-client relationship is created by the consultation. We have not yet hired PRIVETTE LEGACY PLANNING, and PRIVETTE LEGACY PLANNING has not yet agreed to handle our matter. We understand any attorney-client relationship that arises will be formalized in an Engagement Agreement.

Spouse #1 Signature

Date

Date

Spouse #2 Signature